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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, IZ
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT/ EARLY WARNING: 1/250 KILOMETER SUPERHIGHWAY
IN IRAQ

REF: (A) MUNICH 0052 (NOTAL), (B) BAGHDAD 0046 (NOTAL),
(C) 76 USDOC 23084 (NOTAL), (D) 76 BAGHDAD 1782 (NOTAL)

1. OFFICIALS OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ROADS AND
BRIDGES (SORB) TOLD USINT OFFICER THAT GOI HAS DECIDED
TO POSTPONE "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE" IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
1,250 KILOMETER SUPERHIGHWAY THAT WAS TO CONNECT SYRIA
AND JORDAN WITH KUWAIT. SOURCE INDICATED NO ALLOCATION
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HAS BEEN MADE IN THE 1977 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROJECT "FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS",
INCLUDING THE FACT THAT CURRENT TRAFFIC DENSITY DID NOT
WARRANT INVESTING BETWEEN 1.2 AND 1.9 BILLION DOLLARS TO
BUILD A SUPER-HIGHWAY PARALLELING TWO EXISTING HIGHWAYS
ALONG THE TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES RIVERS.

2. SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT JAPANESE COMPANIES HAVE ACTIVELY SOUGHT THIS CONTRACT, OFFERING HINTS OF FINANCIAL AID AS WELL AS PROVIDING IMPORTED CEMENT AND ASPHALT IN VIEW OF LOCAL SHORTAGES OF THESE MATERIALS. SOME JAPANESE COMPANIES EVEN EXAMINED DETAILED DRAWINGS AND MADE SITE VISITS. STATE ORGANIZATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES CLAIMS THAT NO AMERICAN COMPANY CONTACTED THEM CONCERNING THE PROJECT.
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